

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In Re: § Chapter 11
§
SOUTHERN FOODS GROUP, LLC, et al., § Case No. 19-36313 (DRJ)
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Debtors.¹ §

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE UNDER
FED. R. BANK. P. 9010(b), REQUEST FOR ALL COPIES
PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 2002 AND REQUEST FOR
ALL PLEADINGS PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 3017(a)**

Dairy Farmers of America (“DFA”) by and through its undersigned counsel, requests that all notices given or required to be given and all papers served or required to be served by U.S. Mail and by email in the above-captioned case be given to and served upon:

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¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective Employer Identification Numbers, are as follows: Southern Foods Group, LLC (1364); Dean Foods Company (9681); Alta-Dena Certified Dairy, LLC (1347); Berkeley Farms, LLC (8965); Cascade Equity Realty, LLC (3940); Country Fresh, LLC (6303); Dairy Information Systems Holdings, LLC (9144); Dairy Information Systems, LLC (0009); Dean Dairy Holdings, LLC (9188); Dean East II, LLC (9192); Dean East, LLC (8751); Dean Foods North Central, LLC (7858); Dean Foods of Wisconsin, LLC (2504); Dean Holding Company (8390); Dean Intellectual Property Services II, Inc. (3512); Dean International Holding Company (9785); Dean Management, LLC (7782); Dean Puerto Rico Holdings, LLC (6832); Dean Services, LLC (2168); Dean Transportation, Inc. (8896); Dean West II, LLC (9190); Dean West, LLC (8753); DFC Aviation Services, LLC (1600); DFC Energy Partners, LLC (3889); DFC Ventures, LLC (4213); DGI Ventures, Inc. (6766); DIPS Limited Partner II (7167); Franklin Holdings, Inc. (8114); Fresh Dairy Delivery, LLC (2314); Friendly's Ice Cream Holdings Corp. (7609); Friendly's Manufacturing and Retail, LLC (9828); Garelick Farms, LLC (3221); Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC (3008); Midwest Ice Cream Company, LLC (0130); Model Dairy, LLC (7981); Reiter Dairy, LLC (3675); Sampson Ventures, LLC (7714); Shenandoah's Pride, LLC (2858); Steve's Ice Cream, LLC (6807); Suiza Dairy Group, LLC (2039); Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (6774); Uncle Matt's Organic, Inc. (0079); and Verifine Dairy Products of Sheboygan, LLC (7200). The debtors' mailing address is 2711 North Haskell Avenue, Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75204.

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This request encompasses all notices, copies and pleadings referred to in section 1109(b) of Title 11, United States Code or in Rules 2002, 3017 or 9007 of the Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure, including, without limitation, notices of any orders, motions, demands, complaints, petitions, pleadings, plans of reorganization, disclosure statements, requests, or applications, and any other documents brought before this Court in this case, whether formal or informal, written or oral, or transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, telex or otherwise which affect or seek to affect the above case.

This Notice of Appearance and Request for Notices shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of the rights of DFA (i) to have final orders in noncore matters entered only after de novo review by a United States district judge, (ii) to trial by jury in any proceedings so triable in these cases or in any case, controversy, or proceeding related to these cases, (iii) to have a District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, (iv) to contest jurisdiction or venue in this case or in any case, controversy, or

proceeding related to these cases, (v) to have documents served in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7004 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4, or (vi) to any rights, claims, actions, setoffs, or recoupments to which DFA is or may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments are expressly reserved.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded by electronic transmission to all registered ECF users appearing in the case on November 13, 2019.

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